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## MEMORANDUM FROM THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION

## CONCERNING

## THE EXPORT OF ELECTRON AND CATHODE RAY TUBES TO POLAND

1. The United States authorities propose to license the export to Poland of certain electron and cathode ray tubes described below:

- 12 electron tubes - IL 1558(a) -
  - type 4 X 150 A (beam power tube) -
  - value \$270, consigned to Elektrim,
  - Warsaw, as replacement tubes for
  - television transmitters at Poznan
  - and Wroclaw.
- 11 cathode ray tubes - IL 1541(b) -
  - valued at \$1419.11, consigned to
  - Elektrim, Warsaw, for use as replace-
  - ments in Oscillographs of the
  - Electrotechnical Institute in the
  - Dymitrov High Voltage Apparatus Works
  - in Warsaw. These cathode ray tubes,
  - which are to be shipped with accessories,
  - are of the following types:

- 1 type 5RP7A
- 8 type 5RP11A
- 2 type 5BP11A

2. The United States exporter originally applied for license to export 26 of the specified type of electron tubes and recently inquired of the United States licensing authorities as to possibility of obtaining 20 more, or a total of 46 electron tubes desired by the Poles. Investigation has disclosed, however, that 4 tubes of the specified type will provide a one year's supply for the transmitter at Poznan and that the transmitter at Wroclaw requires only 8 tubes of this type for one year of operation. Accordingly, the United States authorities propose to license only 12 electron tubes at this time, a quantity which they consider as reasonable and necessary for the Polish civilian economy.

3. The cathode ray tubes are types which the United States authorities believe to be suitable for use in Oscillographs known to be in use at the Dymitrov High Voltage Apparatus Works in Warsaw. These Oscillographs are utilized for scientific research in the Institute and for lightnings arresters tests, for technical control tests, and for high voltage equipment tests. They have been in use for a considerable number of years and up to the present time no replacement tubes have been obtained, nor are any spare tubes available. The quantities proposed for export are considered reasonable for the intended use.

4. In light of the foregoing, the United States authorities consider the tubes listed in paragraph 1 above to be reasonable and necessary for Poland's civilian economy. The usual assurances against transshipment or re-export have been obtained.

5. The United States Delegation requests consideration of this proposal under the special Polish policy and would be grateful for the views of Member Governments at an early date.

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